

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 7 were previously canceled. By this amendment, claims 8, 14, 19 and 24 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Accordingly, claims 8 - 24 are currently pending in this application. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

In the Drawings

Reference numeral 100 has been added in Figure 3 so as to point to the heat sink.

Claims 8, 10 - 14, 16 - 19, and 21 - 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Budelman, U.S. Patent No. 6,244,331, in view of Hsieh, U.S. Patent No. 5,377,745. Claims 9, 15 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Budelman, in view of Miyahara, et al. US Patent No. 5,940,268.

Applicants note that since the shaft in Hsieh or Budelman extends toward the lower portion of the heat sink, the cited references have the same disadvantages as the conventional art disclosed in the specification of this application.

Further, Applicants note that the blower is one type of centrifugal fan.

Still further, Applicants note the cover 300 and the inlets 310 as being an embodiment of this application.

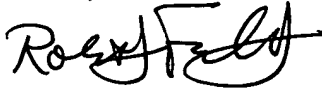
In view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks set forth above distinguishing the claimed invention from the cited references, Applicants submit that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow the present claims.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2394.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants respectfully present herewith replacement Figure 3 which includes the desired changes, without markings, and which comply with 37 CFR §1.84. The changes made to Figure 3 are explained in the accompanying Remarks section below.